

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. HIRATANI et al
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD
Art Unit: 2816
Examiner: S. SHEPHARD CONF. NO. : 9476

LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.138(d)


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 8, 2012

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.138(d), applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application as of the filing date of this paper. This express abandonment is for purposes of the filing of a Request for Refund for the examination fee and excess claim fees. A Request for Refund is being filed concurrently. Accordingly, official recognition of the abandonment of the above-identified application is hereby requested. It is noted that the undersigned is an Attorney of Record in the present application.

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